

## BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

### DECISION ITEM A-1:

#### **Caris College: One Associate's Degree Program at One Location**

### Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approve the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Diagnostic Medical Sonography in accordance with the background discussion in this agenda item and the Application for Degree Approval.

### Background

#### **Institution Profile**

Caris College is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). Caris College has been in operation since 2005, and was previously authorized by the Office for Career and Technical Schools (OCTS). The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) does not presently list enrollment data for Caris College.

### **Degree Program Profile**

#### *Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Diagnostic Medical Sonography at Jeffersonville*

This program consists of 113 quarter credit hours, with 76% of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consist of 6 individuals, of whom 1 is full-time, and the remaining 5 are part-time. Of the 6 individuals, 2 have a master's degree, 1 has a baccalaureate, 2 have an associate's, and 1 has a diploma.

### Supporting Document

Degree Application